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SUBJECT: GENERAL- Operational
SPECIFIC- Newspaper Attack on Communists in
Afro-Asian Conference - KUGOWN

1. Attachment (a) is an attack on the Communists written by Amman Circassian leader Karim Soobsokov which appeared in the Amman daily, Al Urdon, on 14 April 1955.
2. The article was based on the English article prepared by Soobsokov and submitted herewith as attachment (b). Although the order of the Arabic article has been somewhat changed from the original, the same basic facts and attacks are presented.
3. The article was the work of KUBARK () and subject of RJA-A-152.

Attachments:
1. Newspaper article
2. English version, 2

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لقد كان احتلال مقاطعة انزليجيان عام ١٩٢٠ مذبحة وحشية لقد اقم مثل لها في اي قطر من اقطار العالم، هي اكر ومشتامين وموندج ذبيحوا كل من كان يست الى المنصر التركي بمسحة كاولرست في عام ١٩٢١ قري

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THE ASIAN AFRICAN MEETING IN DJAKARTA

THE POSITION OF RUSSIA AND RED CHINA
TOWARD MOSLEMS

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To begin with, let me say that although I am a loyal Jordanian who can never forget the kindness of His Majesty the late King Abdullah and in general the whole Hashemite family, who took me and my compatriots in when we were poor homeless refugees, yet I cannot forget also that I was born a Circassian and that I have lived through certain experiences which can serve as a warning and a lesson to my brothers in faith, the Arabs. What I wish to warn about is the threat of Communism which hangs over us all.

At the present time our Nation is sending an official delegation to a conference of the African and Asian peoples at Jakarta - and this is what I have to warn about. The biggest representation at Jakarta - and we can be sure of this in advance - will be the Communist Chinese. This seems on the surface to be alright. China is certainly an Asian nation. Yet we should not forget that Mr. Nehru and the other founders of the conference first proposed the meeting it was agreed that no imperialist nations would be invited. Is not Red China the tool of the greatest imperialist of all, namely Russia? Is not Red China herself an imperialist nation? Has not Russia taken, just since World War 2nd, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Poland, Bulgaria, Rumania, Albania, East Germany and Czechoslovakia? Has not Red China taken Tibet, Laos, North Korea and half of Cambodia? And what of the other imperialists whom Mr. Nehru is against? Have they taken or have they lost? After all, India has its freedom. Egypt, Iran, the Philippines, parts of North Africa, all given up by the West since the war. But what small nation occupied by the Communists has ever won back its freedom? Poland, who fought side by side with Russia against the Germans during the war, is now enslaved. My own nation, the Caucasus, oppressed by Russia long before the War, fought for its freedom, never gave in to the Russian atheists, is now crushed and its people scattered to the corners of the earth.

And this brings me to the other consideration which I wish to remind you of - and that is the Communists' attitude toward Islam. Look at the record of history. In 1918 in the North Caucasus, the Nagay people who were most jealous Moslems, were nearly half exterminated by the Soviet Army. In the following year entire villages of the Circassian, Chichens and Daghestani peoples were put to fire and the sword. Their men were killed, their houses burned and their women given to the uncontrolled Red soldiers for their own uses. The only crime of these innocent people was that they refused to follow the Godless example of their Red bosses. They refused to destroy their Mosques and reject their religious leaders. These people were made as a hard example to the other Moslem when the Reds saw that the Moslems would not accept the Communist ideas so easily.

In 1920 in the occupation of Azerbaijan was very hard on the Turkish Moslems who were exterminated in the massacres at Baku, Mashtagi and Hondge. In 1921 many Circassian and Chichan villages were wiped out and the populations deported to the concentration camps in Siberia. During this period the Russians used to humiliate the Moslems by tearing the veils from the faces of the women and by forcing them to destroy their own Mosques or convert them into Cinemas where shameless pictures were shown. The Moslem women were forced to go to Communist clubs and dance with the Red soldiers.

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In 1944 the majority of the Moslems in Crimea were deported to Siberia (there were about 200,000 of them) where they were forced to work at tortuous labor until they died. In the same year two smaller Moslem nations Karachai and Balkars (about 100,000) were deported to the same place along with another 50,000 Circassians and Khabardines. But the most bloody and horrible incidents occurred when about 300,000 Chichans were rounded up to be deported. When the men of the tribes realized what a horrible fate was ahead for them, they began to shoot their own sons and brothers in order to save them from death by torture and freezing in the cold snows of Siberia.

These things of which I speak have been the anti-Moslem crimes of Red Communist Russia - but let us not overlook the crimes of Russia's chief student, Red China. Approximately 45 million moslems are residing in Turkestan and the western provinces of Communist China. They too are being horribly suppressed by their Communist overlords, who not only kill them by every possible means but who have even tried to exterminate their culture by refusing to allow the children to learn languages of their fathers. The atrocities of the anti-moslem Chinese was exposed only two years ago in the Turkish newspapers.

So I only wish to say that of course the African Asian conference can be a good thing - and of course it is good that we send an official delegation to realize whatever benefit they can for the nation from it - but let us not forget the true character of the biggest power represented - the Red China - and of its master, Communist Russia. And let our delegates not forget that they go to this conference to represent our beloved King Hussein and the honorable Jordan nation which has never compromised with its enemies on any side - and let them go first as Arabs and Moslems and only second as politicians.

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